



THAT little word "obey," as contained in the marriage service, has been the bone over which light-minded and frivolously inclined brides have wrangled for many decades. The sensible and discerning woman knows that the promise to obey means absolutely nothing when it comes to the fulfillment of the marriage vow. In the marital relation, as in all others, it is the stronger party who leads or rules. As a matter of fact, neither the husband nor wife should rule, or desire to rule. Marriage should be regarded as a partnership in which each has equal rights; a contract, in which they should agree to be on their good behavior so long as they both shall live—together.

Obedience, used in this sense, is of primitive origin. We live now in an age of light, not darkness, and it is absurd to tie ourselves down to the effete forms of ancient days. At that time it was the custom for women to grovel at the feet of their husbands, who required of them the most absolute subjection, the most servile obedience; and when, if ever, they were brave enough to endeavor to escape from their debasing servitude, they were severely chastised, or, as in the case of Queen Vashti, banished from the august presence of their lord, and supplanted by another of a meeker and more submissive spirit.

An old English law recognized the right of a husband to correct his wife by corporal punishment. In the early days of our own country men frequently punished their wives in a way both cruel and humiliating to their better halves, and it is still a habit among men of the lower classes in certain European countries to beat their womenfolk.

In the more highly civilized countries woman, fortunately, does not need a master; and, being man's equal in most things, his superior in many—where would she find one?

In the animal world the male dominates the female; and we are inclined to attribute the innate desire on the part of man—who, the natural scientists affirm, has developed from an improved oyster or a sublimated ape—to a survival of the instinct of the orang-outang, who walloped his wife at will.

Cabinet Notes.

Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw and the Misses Shaw, wife and daughters of the Secretary of the Treasury, arrived in New York from Europe. The Secretary met them.

Diplomatic Notes.

The Portuguese minister, Viscount de Alte, who has been abroad for some time, has left Lisbon and gone with his mother to Cascaes.

Colonel Raspopow, the military attaché of the Russian embassy, has taken an apartment at the Highlands, on Washington Heights, where he will be established the coming season.

Senor de Torres, third secretary of the Mexican embassy, and Senora de Torres arrived in Britton Woods, N. H., last Tuesday, and are established at the Mount Washington for the fall season.

Count and Countess di Cellere, of the Italian embassy; Baron and Baroness Giskra, of the Austrian embassy; Viscount de Chambrun and M. Augier, of the French embassy, and Baron Rothschild, of Paris, spent a day last week in Boston sightseeing.

Sir Frederick Pollock, the English jurist, and Lady Pollock, who have been the guests, at Newport, of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney

Waterloo, of the British embassy, will return with them to Washington, at the close of the Newport season.

Percy Wyndham, second secretary of the British embassy, has joined a party of friends on a hunting trip to New Brunswick.

Weddings—Engagements.

Among the Washington brides of the early autumn, whose engagements have been recently announced, are Miss Droop and Miss Godey, whose weddings will take place the first week in October; Miss Fairbanks, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks; Miss Young, daughter of Lieutenant General Young, and Miss McCauley.

Jordan-Manly.

A Baltimore wedding of interest in social circles here will be that of Miss Martha Elliott Tyson Manly, daughter of Mrs. Lily Tyson Manly, and Eldridge Elmore Jordan. The wedding will take place Wednesday, October 7, at noon, at St. Paul's Church.

Miss Manly's attendants will be Mrs. Richard Stockton, of Newark, N. J.; Mrs. Harry A. Parr, Jr., Miss Ann McMillan, Miss Clara M. Whedbee, Miss Miriam Ransom, and Miss Virginia Lathrop. The maid of honor will be Miss Elizabeth B. Manly, sister of the prospective bride.

Mr. Jordan will be attended as best man by Frederick Thompson, of Washington, and the ushers will be Robert

Tyler, George Brown, Charles Poe, all of Washington; Lieutenant White, U. S. N.; M. Manly Whedbee, of New York city; James S. Whedbee, William Waters, Jr., and Philip Livingstone Poe, all of Baltimore.

Speck-Phillips.

The marriage of Miss S. Irma Phillips, formerly of the city, and Harry F. Speck, of Philadelphia, took place at the home of the bride's mother, 2109 Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia, last Thursday. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Speck left Philadelphia for a long trip through the North. Upon their return they will be home at 858 North Twenty-sixth Street, Philadelphia.

Forsythe-Asquith.

Mrs. A. H. Asquith has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Drucilla, to Dr. Andrew Dunbar Forsythe, on Thursday, September 17, in St. Andrew's Church, at noon.

McMillan-Gorman.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Gorman, daughter of William H. Gorman, of Baltimore, and a niece of Senator Gorman, and J. William McMillan, of this city, will take place Tuesday, October 20, at 4 p. m., at St. Timothy's Protestant Episcopal Church, Catonsville.

Appich-Duffy.

Miss Lollie Duffy and William Raymond Appich were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. C. Duffy, last Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Pitzer. The bride wore a dainty gown of white tulle, trimmed with real lace, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was

attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. Howard Todd, as matron of honor, and Mr. Duffy, the bride's brother, was best man. Only the immediate relatives of the young couple witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception and supper. Mr. and Mrs. Appich will be at home to their friends after the 25th.

Bendheim-Schwarz.

Samuel Schwarz, of Alexandria, Va., announces the engagement of his sister, Edith, to Charles Bendheim.

Owing to the recent death in the family of Joseph Webber Dyer Craig, the marriage of Mr. Craig to Miss Mary Lee Wright will not take place at St. Margaret's Church, as heretofore announced. The marriage will be celebrated at the home of the father of the bride-elect, Judge John V. Wright, in P Street. Only the immediate families will be present.

Chit-Chat.

Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War, arrived in Washington yesterday and has joined her husband at the Arlington.

Mrs. Dealy Beach, of 1000 Ninth Street northeast, will go to New York October 1, where she will remain for several weeks.

Judge Batcheller, of the international tribunal at Alexandria, Egypt, who spent the summer at Saratoga with his daughter, Miss Kate Batcheller, will sail in a short time for Europe. Both the judge and Miss Batcheller are well

known in this city and will make a visit here before sailing.

W. Bingham, of this city, who has been in Europe for some time, is now in Paris, where he will remain for several weeks.

Representative J. A. Tawney, of Wisconsin, Minn., is spending a few days in Washington. He is established at the Riggs House.

Mrs. Edwin H. Eshelman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Healy, of Capitol Hill, has returned to her home in Elmira, N. Y., after a pleasant visit of three weeks, during which time she was the recipient of much attention from her friends in Washington.

Dr. A. F. Hopkins and Mrs. F. A. M. Hopkins, of this city, are in Boston, where they are registered at the Hotel Bellevue.

Miss Blanche Keefe, of Syracuse, N. Y., has been spending the last four weeks visiting Washington as the guest of Miss Sarah McCormick, of 1031 North Capitol Street.

Col. and Mrs. Edward C. Wade, who have recently arrived in the city from Mrs. Wade's home in West Orange, N. J., will spend a month here at 302½ Fourth Street, before going to their home in Florida, where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Wade will be remembered as Miss Sarah Ogden Harrison, a cousin of the late President Harrison.

J. L. S. Winfield will leave Washington tomorrow evening to attend a reunion

of his old regiment (Eightieth New York Volunteers) at Ellenville, Ulster county, N. Y., and to visit relatives in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Senator and Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, who have been so courteously received by President Loubet, of France, during their visit to Paris, will sail for home on October 23.

Mrs. Blanch Preston Marshall and Miss Stella Virginia Wright, of Parkersburg, W. Va., have returned from Atlantic City, where they have been spending the summer. On Tuesday they go to Rockbridge Alum Springs, Va.

Miss Perie Anderson, the young daughter of Justice Anderson, and Miss Agnes Jones, daughter of Commissioner Jones, who have been traveling with friends abroad for the past three months, arrived in New York on the Princess Irene last Thursday.

Dr. O. H. Tittman, assistant superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Mrs. Tittman have arrived in London and are located at the Carlton. Dr. Tittman is connected with the Alaskan Boundary Commission.

Miss Irene Mae Stratton has returned to her home, 1003 Massachusetts Avenue northeast, after spending several weeks at Ashbury Park, N. J., West Point, and New York city.

The Highlands, the new apartment house on Washington Heights, has become very popular with the Army and Navy contingent in this city, a number having located there for the winter. Among them are Capt. Harry C. Hale, Fifteenth Infantry, and Major James A. Watrous, Inspector general's staff, both being members of the general staff; Commander William J. Barnette, U. S. N., and Rear Admiral John D. Reed, U. S. N.

A Moonlight Straw Ride.

Miss Louise Marlow, of North Carolina, and Mrs. William Hill Merchant, of Philadelphia, were given a straw ride by their friends in this city on Monday evening last. The party included Miss Louise Marlow, Miss Marena Armstrong, Miss Florence Hurst, Miss Margaret Roome, Brintnall Merchant, Leonard Chapman, Oscar Harris, Mr. and Mrs. William Hill Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. William Oscar Roome, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Powers, Mr. and Mrs. William Mercer Harris, Jr.

A Birthday Party.

The residence of William Koch, 343 Eleventh Street southeast, was the scene of a pleasant gathering Wednesday evening, the occasion being the fourteenth anniversary of the birthday of Miss Hazel Koch. After receiving her young friends, games, music, and recitations followed, after which they were invited into the dining-room, where amid ferns and flowers on a handsomely

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decorated table, rested a large birthday cake with fourteen burning tapers. Many handsome presents were received by the young hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Masters Clyde and Walter Williams, Mrs. Minnie Shock, with Masters Clifton and Lyle Shock, of Cumberland, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Daughton with Earl Daughton, Miss Julia Maedel, Miss Beale and Katie Steinnie, Sadie and Margaret Wagner, Agnes Kahiert, Emma and Ruth Arth, Elsie Veer-Bachen, Lucinda Haskin, Christine Kenny, Theresa Bragan, Elsie Weber, Alma Graskurth, Gertie Gordan, Gladis Rinehart, John Hudson, Masters Henry Kahiert, Clarence Koch, Allen Schekells, Elmon Koch, Raymond Veer-buchen, Robert Jansen, Archie Murray, Robert Jansen, Will W. Koch and Herman Koch.



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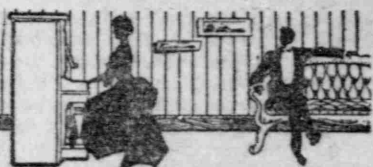
Those shoes best adapted for school wear—built to withstand rough usage—yet having character, and, above all, built on strictly anatomical principles—are just now shown here in vast assortment.

Special attention is also called to the new "college" footwear for young ladies and young gentlemen. Their distinctive elegance is noticeable at a glance. They are made for such wear by the foremost designers, and have every requirement which "college" footwear should have and are ultra-fashionable in effect.

All the sports which are being resumed require special footwear, and you find it here in complete assortment—riding, hunting, and shooting boots, golf footwear and the like. You may expect to find here all the novelties shown by the leading shoe stores of the country.

And now comes October with its weddings galore. We are furnishing the trousseaux of dozens of brides-elect who appreciate the correctness of Rich's footwear. All the footwear which will be required while on the trip can be purchased here.

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\$300 Upright Piano,

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It is true that most people will buy their Pianos a little later—but then it will be TOO LATE to secure this bargain—and the many others we are offering during this September Clearing Sale. We are forcing business by cutting the prices on every Piano in the house. It will mean \$50 to \$100 saved if you buy that Piano now.

Here is one very handsome dark Rosewood Upright Grand Piano with full swinging front and Boston fall—a prominent make that is never sold for less than \$300. Our special September Clearing Sale Price, including stool, scarf, one year's tuning, and free delivery, is.....

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Free Souvenirs Tomorrow at Our Birthday Party.

Dress Goods
PLAID DRESS GOODS—Double fold pretty dress plaids for waist and school dresses for the little lady; 12½c value; double, 16c. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **58c**

Zibeline or Camel's Hair Suitings, are the correct thing for suit and skirt wear this fall; all colors and black; 40-in. wide; all wool. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **44c**

Melton and Scotch Suitings in heavy weight for suit and coat wear; 56 inches wide; pure worsted and filling; black or colors; a \$2 cloth for... **\$1.25**

Suits
The Newport is a wonder for style and chicness, has the long tail coat with blouse effect; is made of heavy all-wool broadcloth, or melton suitings in black and colors, is trimmed with peau de soie silk and buttons. Jacket and sleeves lined with silk satin, the skirt is made in walking or dress lengths. All sizes in stock; this suit is one of our best \$16.50 numbers. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **\$9.90**

If your size is not here will make a suit to measure, no extra charge.

Something New
—have you seen the Plaided Covert Cloth Suit we are selling, silk lined for \$25? Jacket has twenty-four plaids, and is long effect. Skirt has sixteen plaids, walking or dress lengths; is a \$30.00 suit. A WONDER for..... **\$25.00**

Table Linen EXTRA
1,000 yards—Housekeepers and hotel men take notice. Half bleached cotton, very wide, beautiful patterns, will wash and wear, is 25c value. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **25c**

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Linings
BLACK PERCALINE—Book fold full yard-wide, with fast color moire finish; better than the 10c kind. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **58c**

CAMBRIC—Dressmakers' Cambric is worth 4c yard; 25 pieces a dozen; dark gray, cut from the piece. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **28c**

Mercerized-Italian Satene, book fold, looks like silk, and wears better; full yard-wide; all colors; the 50c kind. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **22c**

Domestics
OUTINGS—We offer 50 pieces of pretty light effect outings, 16c kind. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **6½c**

AMOSKEAG-LANCASTER—Best 5c Apron Checks; gingham; hundred different styles, cut from the piece. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **5½c**

ANDROSCOGGIN—FRUIT-OFF THE LOOM—Yard-wide, bleached cotton, cut from the full piece. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **7½c**

LINEN-CRASH TOWELING—About 44 pieces bleached or unbleached, extra heavy crash, 10c kind. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **5½c**

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Silks
100 pieces Corded Jap Silk, also Foulards and Plain Jap Silks. worth up to 50c per yard. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **19c**

Yard-Wide Black Taffeta
Everyone knows the yard-wide Black Taffeta have been selling for years at \$1.25 yard; guaranteed to wear; pure silk, perfect black. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **86c**

27th Birthday Party--27th
You are cordially invited to attend our 27th Birthday Party.
A Silver Aluminum Tray will be presented to each lady patron, in addition to which we have prepared an attractive list of merchandise that all who attend will remember this day as the best bargain day of the year.

Underwear
CORSETS—10 dozen white coutell short hip Corsets, the same as sold everywhere at 50c; sizes 21 to 24. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **15c**

NIGHT GOWNS—Ladies' good quality muslin Night Gowns; all sizes; wide skirt and well made; 50c kind. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **37c**

Child's Cambric Skirt, with bodice attached; 1 to 5 years sizes; a 25c value. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **12½c**

WHITE PETTICOATS of finest white cambric and India Linen, with five rows Renaissance lace and insertings; they are good quality for \$1.98 and \$2.98 each. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **\$1.49**

Hosiery
School Stockings must be extra strong. Mothers have said for years that our 12½c boys' and girls' ribbed black hose are the strongest for wear; 3 pairs for 25c. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **25c**

Men's Sox, of fine mace yarn, ox-blood and gray blue, with embroidered silk instep, a 25c box. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **14c**

Special Notice
We have over 100 styles 25c Hose for ladies, men, and children's wear. Choice of any style in stock of 25c kind; also the 30c opera length hose for ladies. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **18c**

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Lace Curtains
White Nottingham Lace Curtains pretty patterns, woven edges, 50c value. Per pair, BIRTHDAY SALE..... **29c**

ROLLER SHADES—Full length; all colors, 25c value, with all fixtures. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **16c**

ROLLER SHADES—With heavy fringe, extra strong spring; all colors; a first-class 50c roller shade. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **25c**

Fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains made extra long and wide, woven edges:
The \$1.00 quality, pair for..... 60c
The \$1.50 quality, pair for..... 90c
The \$1.75 quality, pair for..... \$1.19
The \$1.98 quality, pair for..... \$1.29
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BLANKETS—Larger and heavier than any in town at \$1.50. See 'em in the Eye Street window; pair for. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **\$1.00**

Mohawk Pillow Cases; the best bleached muslin for this purpose; 42 by 36, and 45 by 36 pair for. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **12½c**

Mohawk Sheets—The best bleached muslin for this purpose; 72 by 96 inches; worth 65c for. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **49c**

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MARSEILLES BED SPREADS—Are beautiful for any bed, and are always acceptable as wedding presents, and gift purposes; the large size of this quality is worth \$2.50. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **\$1.79**

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PURE LINEN Ladies' White Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs. Notice we say pure linen. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **4c**

Pure Linen, Hand Emb. Initial—Ladies' extra fine Handkerchiefs; they are worth 25c each; all letters. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **11c**

Ribbons
Satin Taffeta—Washable Taffeta Pure Silk Ribbons; No. 40; is 4-inch wide; all colors; cut fresh from the bolt; worth 25c yard. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **17c**

Wrappers
LAWN and Percale Kimonos and Wrappers; made well, cut full, and the styles are very pretty; \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. BIRTHDAY SALE..... **49c**

Notions Birthday Sale
A spool of O. N. T. Cotton, or Brainard & Armstrong Spool Silk free with each purchase of 15c or over:
15c DRESS SHIELDS, are..... 9c
25c Elastic Garters; all kinds; all colors..... 13c
15c Velvet Binding; all colors..... 9c
15c Real Hair RATS..... 9c
10c PATENT HOOKS and EYES two dozen on a card..... 4c